

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 829  
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jimmy Mackie and the Institutional Wholesale Company on celebrating their 40th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those institutions and citizens who, through their abiding commitment to excellence, are a credit to this state; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, Jimmy Mackie bought half interest in the Institutional Wholesale Company and in 1959, he became the sole proprietor of the company; and

WHEREAS, for the past forty years, the Institutional Wholesale Company has grown and prospered to become a hugely successful business enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the Institutional Wholesale Company distributes foods such as canned fruits and vegetables, frozen and fresh meats, seafood, bakery supplies, dairy products, chemical and janitorial supplies to restaurants, schools, convenience stores, delis, hospitals and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mackie's astute management and Institutional Wholesale's outstanding growth has enabled the company to become a member of Frosty Acres, a cooperative of 65 independent food service distributors throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the company currently serves 45 counties in Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, with 120 employees and sales in excess of \$40 million dollars; and

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WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should pause in our deliberations to honor and congratulate this exemplary business; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Jimmy Mackie and the Institutional Wholesale Company on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.